

Message from the President **Eric Marsh**



March 2018

Greetings from Pyeongchang, South Korea, home of the 2018 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The weather here has been much like home. I arrived in late February in a blizzard, the middle of March it was low 60's and today as I prepare to depart Korea at the end of March it is snowing again!

One of the many themes we have been stressing with our staff here in Korea is to remember to take care of ourselves both physically and mentally: eat healthy, work out and take some personal time. Time moves quickly! It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating the Holiday Season and yet here we are knocking on Spring's front door. The RIMS Annual Conference is April 15th – 18th, Rocky Mountain Chapter of RIMS annual golf tournament is June 14th and then we will be enjoying lazy Summer days. So much like our staff in Korea I encourage you to enjoy the upcoming Spring and Summer seasons and make sure you are taking time for yourself and your family.

I'll see you in San Antonio!

Eric Marsh

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Calendar of Events

Here are a Few Opportunities to Consider

Date	Description	Topic / Speaker	Location
April 17 5:30 to 7:30 pm	Connect with your colleagues and fellow RIMS members for a fun evening or networking and conversation!		Margaritaville 849 E Commerce St. San Antonio, TX 78205
May 9 8:30 to 11:30 am	Are you thinking about earning your RIMS-CRMP? This half-day workshop - free for RIMS chapter members – will teach you the ins-and-outs of the RIMS-Certified Risk Management Professional (RIMS-CRMP) certification with the support of your peers and a professional facilitator, and make you better		Merrick and Company 5970 Greenwood Plaza Blvd, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
June 14 7 to 2 pm	Come join us at the beautiful Arrowhead Gold Club for our 23rd Annual RIMS Rocky Mountain Chapter Fundraising Golf Event!		Arrowhead Golf Club 10850 Sundown Trail Littleton, CO 80125



ROCKY MOUNTAIN RIMS CHAPTER CONFERENCE RECEPTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

5:30 – 7:30 PM CST

MARGARITAVILLE
849 E COMMERCE STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205



RSVP: [HTTP://ROCKYMOUNTAIN.RIMS.ORG/APRILRECEPTION](http://rockymountain.rims.org/aprilreception)

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Welcome New Members!

Associate Members

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Yvette Connor	Focal Point Data Risk
Curt DeVries	Fraudsniifr
Andrew Flynn	Moye White LLP
Cindie Hernandez	Lee, Hernandez, Landrum & Garofalo
Ryan Johnson	DigiStream
Brian Kelly	HX Global
Gary Rimler	RPA Insurance Services
Debra Sutton	Sutton Booker, P.C.

Professional Members

Kimberly Bailey	SCL Health
Jackie Beaver	SCL Health
Samuel Bican	Childrens Hospital Colorado
John Blomstrom	True Companies
Cyndy Brodeur	Pinnacle Agriculture Distribution, Inc.
David Campbell	Phil Long Dealerships
Ruth Carter	SCL Health
Kathy Deputy	State Farm Insurance Co.
Jamie Duvall	University of Colorado System
Veronica Espinosa	Bernalillo County Risk Management
Steve Frenette	CenturyLink, Inc.
Don Guzzardo	Woodward, Inc.
David Ingram	CenturyLink, Inc.
Lori Johnson	Performance Food Group
Suzanne Leffler	State Farm Insurance Co.
Jennifer Leonhardt	True Companies

Professional Members

Cathleen Lutzkanin	Air Methods
Miracle Mallett	United Launch Alliance, LLC
Lorry Mooney	Ameristar Casino Black Hawk
Alexander Moore	Woodward, Inc.
Courtney Muir	Newmont Mining Corporation
Diego Orozco Garcia	New Mexico State University
Audrey Pastula	The AES Corporation
Christine Pearce	Newmont Mining Corporation
Kristy Preuss	SCL Health
Andres Santiago	Bernalillo County Risk Management
Victoria Steel	Laramie County Community College
Michelle Tusinski	Boulder County
Ronda Vernaza	Red Robin International, Inc.
James Yates	Newmont Mining Corporation
Katie York	SCL Health

Student Members

David (Dawit) Adugna	University of Colorado Denver
Nga (Natalie) Bui	University of Colorado Denver
David Collins	University of Colorado Denver
Jerad Denton	University of Colorado Denver
Rochelle Hubbard	University of Colorado Denver
Thomas Liu	University of Colorado Denver
Jonathan Lugert	University of Colorado Denver
Huy (Benjamin) Pham	University of Colorado Denver
Donald Vantlin	University of Colorado Denver

Thank you all for your generous sponsorships to help support the Rocky Mountain RIMS Chapter!

Are you interested in becoming an annual Sponsor? Your support benefits our chapter by allowing us to:

- Host events, such as the Risk Management Forum and Monthly Educational Meetings
- Fund student scholarships and a vast array of educational opportunities



News

- Four students received Rocky Mountain RIMS Chapter Scholarships: Jared Dolan, Brenda Espinoza Romero, Thomas Liu, and Robert Moran. Congratulations! Thank you, RIMS!
- The CU Denver RMI Program awarded more than \$28,000 in Spring 2018 scholarships! All students who applied received a scholarship.
- GIS members volunteered throughout the year to help those in need in the Denver area.
- There was a record student turnout at the February RIMS luncheon.



Gamma continues to grow as CU Denver RMI enrolment increases

Events

Women in Business Panel: Industry professionals from Auto-Owners, Burns & Wilcox, Pinnacol, State Farm, and UC Denver International Affairs, spoke to students about their experiences as women in the risk industry.

RMIIA/CPCU Insurance Day at the Capitol: On March 13, students visited the Colorado capitol to learn how legislation impacting insurance is made into law.

Travelers Institute PSA on Disrupting Distraction: April 2, Travelers Institutes will present to 300+ student and



February's RIMS luncheon had record student turnout!



Fellow Gammas volunteer at the Denver Rescue Mission.



Gina Jones, Burns & Wilcox, Kim Craft, Pinnacol, Betty Carbone, Auto-Owners, Alana Jones, UCD International Affairs, and Laurel LBonde, State Farm, shared perspectives on women in risk and insurance industry.

CU Denver thanks Rocky Mountain RIMS for your support of UCD RMI students!

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News

Visitors to campus this spring included Paul McCarron a Vice-President & Actuary at Prudential Financial's operation in Ireland – Pramerica. His roles include pricing pension risk transfer solutions, primarily relating to UK longevity hedge reinsurance, along with leading and growing Pramerica's Actuarial team.

He was joined by fellow Prudential associates Shawn Ollis – VP Operations, Site Executive – El Paso; Christine McGillan – VP Operations – El Paso; and Alex Garcia – Team Lead, Managed Services – El Paso. Alex is an NMSU College of Business graduate.

- Professor Tim Query



Professor Tim Query



Assistant Professor Mike McGonigle

Events

March 9: Dr. Query presented a paper at the Southwestern Finance Association meeting in Albuquerque. The paper is titled, “The Structure & Utilization of Boards in U.S. Actuarial Science Programs: A Survey of Current & Best Practices.”

April 6-7: Students attend The Wholesale & Specialty Insurance Symposium this Spring, a new event in 2018! Participants will explore the wholesale and specialty market.

April 15-18: Thanks to the generous support of Rocky Mountain RIMS, Seven students along with Dr. Query and Paul McCarron will attend the RIMS Annual conference in San Antonio.

23rd Annual RIMS Golf Tournament!

June 14, 2018



Aloha everyone!

The 23rd Annual RIMS Rocky Mountain Chapter Fundraising Golf Event is set for June 14th, 2018 at beautiful Arrow-head Golf Course. Thanks to the efforts of our fantastic Fundraising Committee led by Gary Munsterman, Jason Flaxbeard and Bob VanGorder and your wonderful support, we set a record and sold out all 38 teams in 1 day! We've also had a FANTASTIC response from our Sponsors and we're anticipating another fun day for a great cause!

Two years ago we had a Hole-in-One at one of the "prize" holes.....will this be the year we have a Hole-in-One on the par-3 that has the car (rumor is it'll be a Mustang) as the prize.....woohoo – that'd cause some excitement! Of course, putting on an event that hosts 152 golfers, and another 30 plus sponsors on the course takes a dedicated team of volunteers.....if you're interested in helping out, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator –

Teresa Spencer at 303-218-4048, or Teresa.Spencer@WillisTowersWatson.com

As I mentioned at the top of this note, this is our main fundraising event and it allows us to provide support to the Risk Management Program students at CU Denver and New Mexico State University as well as provide Professional Development scholarships to our Chapter members, in addition to our programming efforts.

On behalf of the members of the Golf Committee – Carter Boardman, Bryan Molen, Jason Flaxbeard, Dan Burseth, Teresa Spencer, Greg Luttrell, and myself.....AND.....the RIMS Rocky Mountain Chapter – thanks for your continued support and we'll see you for the Adventure at Arrowhead on June 14th!!

**23rd ANNUAL ROCKY
MOUNTAIN RIMS
BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Join us on

June 14th, 2018

At

Arrowhead Golf Club

**10850 Sundown Trail, Littleton
CO 80125**



Interested in volunteering?

Contact Teresa Spencer

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RIMS-Rocky Mountain Chapter Profit/(Loss) Statement

December 31, 2017

Income

Dues Revenue	40,815
Risk Management Forum	13,820
Golf Tournament Rev	70,735
Interest Earned	222
Meeting Fees	16,975

Total Income 142,566

Expenses

Administrative Exp	20,772
Charitable Giving	39,530
Risk Management Forum	7,579
Golf Tournament	31,719
Meeting Expense	42,477

Total Expenses 142,077

Net Income 489

The financials and other important information can be found on the website. If you have not noticed yet, the website has been revamped. Give it a look and see what you think. The link to the website is <http://rockymountain.rims.org/home>.

Balance Sheet

December, 31, 2017

Assets

Bank Accounts	110,916
Other Current Assets	32,564

Total Assets 143,480

Liabilities and Equity

Liabilities

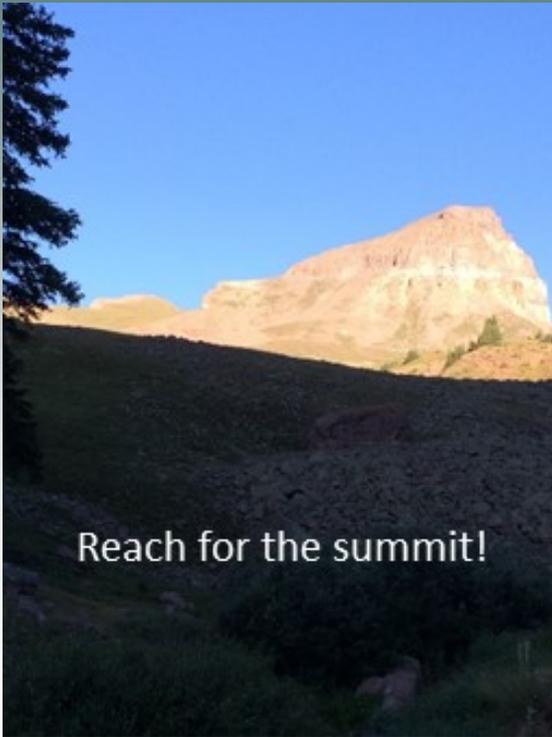
Current Liabilities	1,200
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Equity	142,280
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Total Liabilities and Equity 14,380

To learn more please visit <http://rockymountain.rims.org/home>

Professional Development



Our goal is to enhance the professional development of chapter members.

To provide you with information on a wider variety of educational offerings, we developed a new section of our Chapter website (rockymountain.rims.org) focusing on Professional Development. You will find information related to the educational offerings of The Society, Chapter and related organizations, as well as information of grant opportunities for professional members and mentorship opportunities for student members.

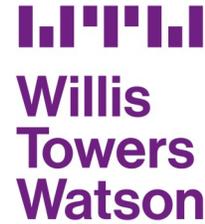
We hope that you will find this additional information of value to your professional development.

Additionally, we welcome your contributions on how we may better serve your professional development needs. Contact the Rocky Mountain RIMS Chapter (rockymtnrims@gmail.com) with your ideas.

Looking for Mentors – If you are interested in mentoring a student at the University of Colorado Denver or New Mexico State University, contact the Rocky Mountain RIMS Chapter Administrator for more information. This is a great opportunity to help our young professionals receive your insight in the risk management industry!

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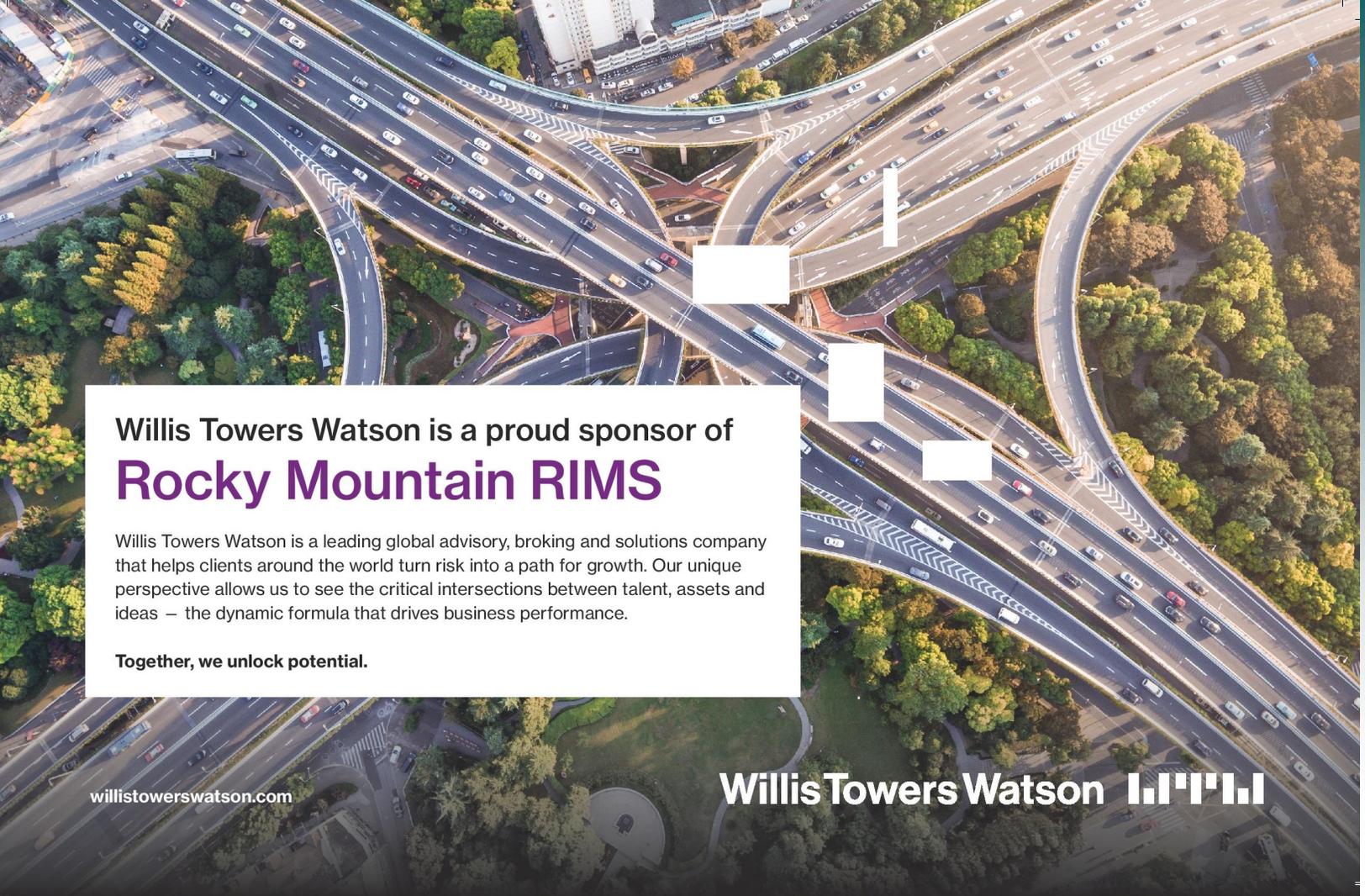


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To see what Rocky Mountain RIMS has to offer you and your peers who are involved in Risk Management, please visit our [website](#).